# **GOLDEN NOTES**

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#### **NEW BRITAIN TRIAD**

Senior Monthly Education Series Tuesday, October 13, 2015 9:00 to 10:00 AM

# **Health Care Advocacy**

If you need healthcare or healthcare coverage or have problems with your coverage and don't know where to turn, the Office of Health Care Advocacy can help. The OHA can help you healthcare coverage including coverage for mental health and substance treatment. Plan on stopping by and learning more about the Office of Health Care Advocacy.

This is the last of the TRIAD Senior Monthly Educational Series that have been presented since May. This final program is being sponsored by: Senator Terry Gerratana.

Senior Center Picnic Friday, October 9, 2015 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM



MENU
Coffee and pastries,
Hot dogs/Burgers
Baked Beans, Sauerkraut, Chips
Desert
And Entertainment
\$5.00 Members - \$10:00 Non members

#### FRIDAY AT THE MOVIES



The movie for October  $16^{th}$  will be Grumpier Old Men starring Walter Matthau, Jack Lemmon, Sophia Loren, Ann Margret and others. .

Things don't seem to change much in Wabasha County: Max and John are still fighting after 35 years; Grandpa still drinks, smokes, and chases women., and nobody's been able to catch the fabled "Catfish Hunter". Six months ago John married the new girl in town (Ariel), and people begin to suspect that Max might be missing something similar in his life. The only joy Max claims is left in his life is fishing, but that might change with the new owner of the bait shop.

Movie starts at 12:45 pm and we hope to see you there.

#### **Book Group Meeting**

The Public Library – Senior Center Book Group will be meeting at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 here at the Center. The book read for October is *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* written by Lewis Carol. The story tells of a girl named Alice falling through a rabbit hole into a fantasy world populated by peculiar, anthropomorphic creatures. Join us for a discussion of this classic.

November 17<sup>th</sup> Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed December 15<sup>th</sup> Animal Farm, by George Orwell and Stubby War Dog by Ann Bausum

#### **Music Program**

On Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am, two senior center members will be conducting a short music program for all to enjoy. Ed and Christine will be providing a variety of folk and contemporary songs for all to enjoy before lunch

Stanley Seniors Mohegan Sun Casino Trip Tuesday, October 13, 2015 Cost: \$19.00

Call Elda Spaczynski for information and to make a reservation.

#### DAILY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES October 2015

#### Monday

8:15 am to 11:10 am- Snack bar open

8:45 am to 9:15am. – Beginners Line Dancing

9:15 am to 10:00 am - Art class open

9:15 am to 10:00 am - Exercise Class with Chris

10:00 am to 11:00 am - Line dancing class

12:45am to 3:00 pm - Bingo

#### **Tuesday**

8:15 am to 11:00 am. - Snack Bar open

8:45 am to 9:15 am - Beginners Line Dancing

9:15 am to 10:15 am - Exercise Class with Chris

9:15 am to 1:30 pm - Craft group meets

10:30 am to 11:15 am – Line dancing with Chris

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm – Craft group meets

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Wii Bowling

#### Wednesday

8:15 am to 11:00 am - Snack bar open

9:30 am to 11:30 am - Pinochle Club

9:15 am to 11:30 am - Art Class open

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm – Ballroom Dancing

#### **Thursday**

8:15 am to 11:00 am – Snack bar open

9:30 am to 10:30 am -ZUMBA with Amy

9:15 am to 11:30 am – Craft Group meets

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm - Pinochle Club

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm - Craft group meets

#### Friday

8:15 am to 11:00 am - Snack bar open

9:15 am to 11:30 am – Art class open

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Square Dancing starts on September 4<sup>th</sup>

## SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT

#### **DIAL-A-RIDE**

At least a 2-day notice is required for rides to the Senior Center, medical appointments, shopping and other destinations at any time within the month. Call 826-3555 for an appointment. There is a suggested donation of \$1.50 each way.

#### MEDICARE/MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

Persons seeking help in filing Medicare claims or appeals, interpreting medical bills and assistance in making decisions concerning Medicare supplemental insurance can make an appointment with Senior Center Staff by calling the Center at 860 826-3553. Advice on Living Wills and how to deal with advance medical directives is also available.

#### FROM THE NURSING DESK

Please welcome the UCONN Pharmacy students to the senior Center on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am for a program on How to stay active, and Questions to ask your Doctor. Learn about how to live a healthy lifestyle from a group of UConn Pharmacy Students! Staying healthy only becomes more important as you get older. You have no reason to put off exercising with so many fun ways to stay active! There will be a few activities that you can choose to participate in; and it will be a great opportunity to be reminded of important questions to ask your doctor or pharmacist! Remember: The more you do and know, the greater the health benefit. Do not miss out! The Uconn students are looking forward to meeting you all."

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### The New Britain Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department Bus trips

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade SHARED TRIP November 26, 2015

Usher in the Holiday Season at one of the most beloved holiday events ever! See the famous balloons, floats, marching bands and of course, Santa. Trip includes: RT motorcoach transportation and Tour Director. Registration deadline 10/23/2015

Fee: \$89.00 per person Activity #: 3114-1

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR SHARED TRIPS IS ONE MONTH PRIOR: Shared Bus Trips are offered to several communities, exact departure times are dependent upon towns attending. Departure times for most shared bus trips are between 7:00am and 9:00am; Most trips depart from the Commuter Parking lot across from the New Britain Target Store located at 475 Hartford Road, New Britain. Participants are notified via letter of exact departure times/location at least two weeks prior to trip. Participants must be over the age of 18 or accompanied by an adult.

#### **NYC Botanical Gardens**

Holiday Train Show SHARED TRIP

Saturday, December 12, 2015

**Trip Content:** 

Garden-gauge trains zip along a quarter-mile of track past 140 beloved New York landmarks, made primarily from plant materials—all within the warmth of the country's largest Victorian-style glasshouse. Trip includes: RT motor coach transportation, admission to the Botanical Gardens Train Show, Lunch Buffet, Behind the Scenes Tour, and Leisure time on Arthur Avenue. Registration deadline 11/13/2015

Fee: \$129.00 per person Activity #: 3112-1

Register online at nbparksnrec.org or call 860 826-3360

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# **October Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	
4	5 Commission On Aging 1:00 pm	6	7 Flu Clinic 9 am to 2 pm	8	9 Senior Center Picnic 9:30 am to 2:00 pm	10	
11	Holiday Center Closed	13	14	TRIAD SENIOR EXPO 10 am - 1 pm	Music Program 11:00 am  Movie 12:45 pm	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

More Calendar: Nov, Dec, PDF Calendar